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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Election/Restriction

The Examiner requests for election of a single peptide for examination. In response, Applicants elect the peptide: Tyr-Leu-Arg-Ile-Val-Gln-Cys-Arg-Ser-Val-Glu-Gly-Ser-Cys-Gly-Phe (SEQ ID NO: 19), described at page 10, lines 5-9.

Applicants also note the Group I, claims 1, 7-16, 36-37 has been elected for examination in prior communication.